GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:410
ANSWERED ON:30.03.2017
Focus by PSUs on Renewable Energy Sector
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the power sector have decided to focus more on renewable energy sector in the country and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the estimated power generation from renewable energy sector by major power PSUs during the next three years; and
(c) the major projects proposed to be initiated by PSUs in this sector including the status of National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Limited's wind project in Palakkad, Kerala?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)
(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 410 FOR ANSWER ON 30.03.2017 REGARDING FOCUS BY PSUs ON RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR.

(a): Yes, Madam. The major PSUs of Power Sector such as NTPC, NHPC, NLC India Ltd, NEEPCO, THDC are focussing on promotion of renewable energy by way of setting up of such projects across the country.
(b) & (c): The estimated power generation from renewable energy sources (solar & wind) during next 3 years by major PSUs, like NTPC, NHPC, NLC, THDC and NEEPCO is about 9892 MU.
As regards status of Wind Power project, Palakkad, Kerala, Government of Kerala had executed an MoU dated 06.01.2014 with NHPC for development of 82 MW wind power projects in Palakkad District. NHPC could not start the project. The MoU expired on 05.01.2017.